

Amendments to the specification:

Please replace paragraph 4 on page 8 which continues as paragraph 1 on page 9 with the following revised paragraph:

Similarly, on the secondary side **30**, smart large object data is stored in a smart large object space **80** on the non-volatile memory **36**. A smart large object access application program interface (API) **82** serves as an interface for randomly accessing content of smart large objects stored in the smart large object space **80**. In the illustrated embodiment, a client application **86** executing on the secondary side ~~40~~ **30** accesses a smart large object in read-only mode via the smart large object access API **82**. To provide rapid random read access to a smart large object, a large object header cache **88** or other memory cache corresponding to the smart large object is created in shared random access memory **38**.